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In re Patent Application of:  
Michael L. Bolind et al.

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For: Swinging Agitator for a Gypsum Calcining  
Apparatus and the Like

Examiner: Tony Glen Soohoo

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** being on page 2.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 5.

**Amendments to the Claims** are in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.